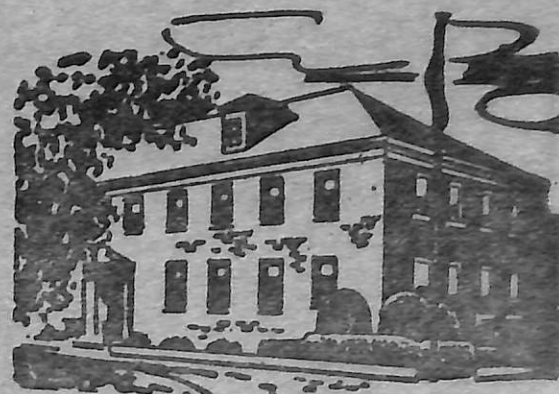


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AHS Art Dept. Decorates Three Teacher's Cafeteria Windows

The Agawam High School Art Department has again painted the three huge windows in the teacher's cafeteria.

This year's picture was designed by Cathy Mahoney a senior. The first windows depicts Mrs. Claus surrounded by toys and an elf. She has an arm raised and is waving. The middle windows depicts a Christmas tree and the right pane shows two

elves resting up after a hectic December.

Students who worked on the windows were: Cathy Mahoney, Diane Dalla Pegorara, Connie Buynicki, Robin Renell and Leslie Kovalchick.

In front of the painted window stands a large life size Santa Claus preparing to depart with his nine reindeers. This group was assembled by Joe Moren, Joe Davis, and John McCarthy. Stretching across the remainder of the cafeteria windows is the greeting Merry Christmas in large cut out wooden letters.

The project was completed under the direction of Miss Geraldine Ann Schilling of the Art Dept.

The public is invited to view the display.

Ladies Aid Society To Meet Dec. 17

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold their luncheon at noon on Dec. 17th, with the business meeting to follow.

Christmas devotions will be given by Mrs. Marilyn Diefenderfer.

Stanley Chmielewski Appointed New Town Safety Officer

Patrolman Stanley J. Chmielewski, a 12 year veteran of the Agawam Police Dept., was named the new Safety Officer by the Board of Selectmen on Oct. 26. He is an Agawam High School graduate and attended Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., and American International College in Springfield. He is presently attending Springfield Technical Community College. The new safety officer graduated from the State Police School in 1960 and the Police Tele-type School in 1968. Officer Chmielewski was scout master of Cub Pack 585 of the

Feeding Hills Congregational Church, and is assistant Baseball Commissioner of their Sacred Heart Athletic Association, and Commissioner of their basketball league for 3 years. He also coached the champion Giants of the Harmon A. Smith 13-15 Parks and Playgrounds.

He was president of the Police Association for 2 years. He is the Business Agent for the Springfield - West Springfield - Agawam Police Union, and was the employee's representative for the Personnel Board.

Chmielewski and his wife Dorothy Ann reside on North St., with their two children.

Catholic Women To Meet Monday

"Christmas Across the Continents" will be presented by Mrs. Joseph Topor, Jr., Guest Artist, at the Christmas meeting of The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam to be held Monday evening, Dec. 14, in St. John's Hall, at 8:30. Mrs. J. Rene Hamel, president, will preside. Mrs. Norbert DeMont is program chairman.

Mrs. Topor is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, majoring in Italian. She spent her Junior year in Italy and studied the language and music of Italy. She also studied voice with Ruth Ekberg of Springfield and with Helen Otheim of Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. Topor's program will include Christmas legends and traditions of different countries, she will narrate, sing unique carols of each country. Mrs. Joseph Topor, Sr. will be accompanist at the piano.

Members are asked to bring gifts, candy accepted, for the patients at the Municipal Hospital in Springfield, which gifts will be packed onto Santa's sleigh for delivery to the hospital patients. Those so desiring, may bring gifts for exchange, i.e. amongst members.

Mrs. Roger Sherry, hospitality chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Rosemarie Barberi, Mrs. John Brennan, Mrs. Stanley Drewnowski, Mrs. Thomas McGovern, Mrs. William Martel, Mrs. William Monahan, Mrs. Walter O'Connor and Mrs. Paul Ross.

Yule Tree Lighting Ceremony Sunday At Center Library

The annual lighting of the town Christmas Tree, sponsored by the Agawam Women's Club will be held Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. in front of the library on Main Street.

Participating in this event will be Mr. Thomas Ruddeforth; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Albert Blanchard; invocation, Girl Scout Troop 217 and Cub Scout Pack 77; Christmas Carols. Santa Claus will also be there. All are invited to attend.

Chairman for the event is Mrs. Lewis S. Kalesnik and co-chairman, Mrs. Claude Ouellette.

Group Concerned With HUD Housing Clarifies Position

The following article submitted to this paper by Rudy Altobelli, an Agawam Assessor, is written in response to last week's "Now We Understand" column by Selectman George J. Reynolds and attempts to clarify the position of a newly formed group concerned with the HUD housing program in Agawam.

Mr. Altobelli stated: "It is not fair to have a responsible member of our community write information under the heading 'Now We Understand' when he does not under-

stand, nor does he make an attempt to understand.

"In his previous article he referred to a group meeting in opposition to HUD housing. Instead of just referring to this meeting he should have entered the meeting and listened.

"Had he done so, he would have understood that this group was not in opposition to anything, only to get information and answers to questions relative to the HUD program, school population and taxes.

"At the last meeting of this group the main speaker was a builder of homes in Agawam under the HUD program. Also, an official of HUD was invited to speak but was unable to appear.

"The group is trying to be fair by listening to experts in the field. This is the correct manner to understand, not by being a writer of an article entitled 'Now We Understand.'"

"I was invited by the group to give information on the impact of low income houses on our tax rate. Never was there any mention of anyone against low-income homes or families moving into our Town. I personally feel

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Firemen's Ball New Year's Eve



The Agawam Permanent Firefighters Association will hold their 10th annual New Year's Eve Ball Dec. 31st.

The ball will be held at the Agawam Armory on Maynard St. A smorgasbord will be served from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Music will be provided by Ronnie Drumm and his orchestra. Gen-

eral chairman for the ball will be Ben McCullough.

Pictured above left to right are: Daniel Champigny, Ben McCullough, chairman, and Alfred (Junie) Fontana.

Tickets may be obtained from any Permanent Firefighter, or at any of the three Fire Stations on Ottawa, Springfield or Elm Sts.

Agawam High Honor Roll Students

Agawam High School principal, Mr. Paul A. Tatro, has announced the honor roll for the first term as follows:

SENIORS

Susan Affleck, Nancy Andrews, John Andros, Denise Ashton, Pamela Ayers, Marie Beshaw, Jane Bitgood, Susan Brown, Patricia Brunelle, Valerie Bryan, Dwight Cabra, Nancy Carpenter, Vicki Catchepaugh, Carol Cima, Angela Cincotta, Gail Colburn, Thomas Davies, Douglas Duga, Linda Farnsworth, Jean Fergie, Diane Francis, Clifford Gibson, Mary Gloster, Ruby Ann Guidetti, Sherry Horacek, Cynthia Jenny, David Jeserski, Elizabeth Kana, Karen Kelley, Susan Kerr, Peter

Kinsley, Diane Knowlton, Nancy Leger, Elena Lovotti, Janice Lucia, Janet Maynard, Jeanne Messier, Walter Milewski, Domenic Montessi, Donna Morassi, Robert Morin, Marilyn McCobb, Mary Ann O'Brien, Patty O'Rourke, Rosalie Placanico, Deborah Ploof, Eleanor Popko, Dana Raymond, April Royer, Laurie Ryer, Thomas Schlagel, Mary Silvestrini, Sue Sirotko, Debbie Smith, Louise Spear, Carolyn Stefanik, Daniel Sullivan, Donald Taddia, Sabina Ugolick, Ann Marie Valenti, Deborah Wallace, Moira Walsh and Thomas Wyatt.

JUNIORS

Maryann Alessandri, Twyla Andros, Margaret Avezzie, Carole (Please Turn To Page 2)

VFW Auxiliary Entertains Veterans

The V.F.W. Auxiliary of Agawam #1632 entertained the patients in Ward #6 and blind patients from A-annex at a Christmas Party last Sunday the 6th. Every patient received a Christmas basket, a gift, and were served refreshments.

The Enchantments entertained and the patients especially enjoyed the dancer, Jenny Jevons, and singer, Dorothy Graveline.

Refreshments and gifts are still needed for other patients and parties.

Volunteers need NOT be members of the Auxiliary to participate in the program. Anyone from 16 years and up and WILLING to give their time!

Yule Concert Sunday At F. Hills Church

The combined choirs of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will present their annual concert of "Christmas in Song" on Sunday evening, the 13th, at 7:30.

Guest soloist will be Mrs. Leslie (Cole) Marcoux.

Director is Mrs. Cynthia Meyer, assisted by Miss Ruth Greene and Mrs. Elsie Chilcote, Junior Choir leaders. Gary LaPlante will be the organist.

Following the program refreshments will be served in the social hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

New Uniforms for School Crossing Guards



Pictured above are the town's school crossing guards with their new uniforms (jackets, belts, caps), at left is Safety Officer Stanley Chmielewski, front row

at left Celia Balboni, and Albert Gutowski. In the back row, left to right, Ann Hottin, Joanne Schmidt, John Sears, Doris Aloisi, and Neil O'Leary of Sentry Clothing.

Grange Program Tuesday, Dec. 15

Community Grange will hold their Christmas meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th at 8 in the Grange Home on No. West St. Members are reminded that Christmas baskets are being prepared for shut-ins and gifts of Christmas cookies or candy would be most appreciated by Mrs. Muriel Thayer, Chairman of the Home and Community Service Committee.

Following the business meeting a program about the history and making of candies will be given by Eugene Golba of the Chrisgen Becket Gift and Candle Shop in West Springfield. He will demonstrate the making of modern candles. Candles will be on sale for those who wish to purchase them.

A social hour will follow the meeting to which everyone is invited. The refreshment committee is Miss Lillian McDonald, Chr., assisted by Misses Dorothy and Elsie Johnson.

Holiday Cupboard Bazaar Saturday

HOLIDAY CUPBOARD BAZAAR of St. David's Church will be held this Saturday, the 12th, beginning at 10 a.m. in St. David's parish hall, 522 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Christmas goodies galore — tasty bits for the holiday season, food items of all kinds — a tasters delight — can be packaged and sent as gifts.

Holy Family Guild Yule Party Dec. 16

The Agawam Holy Family Guild will hold their Christmas party at the home of the President, Mrs. Pearl Bonfifto, 103 Meadow St., Wednesday evening, the 16th, at 7.

Honored guests will be Sister Dolores Marie and Sister Ann White.

CHURCH NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Friday: 7 p.m. — Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 8:45 a.m.—Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church at Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan preaching; 7 p.m. United Church Youth Group.

Tuesday: 1 p.m. — Friendly Workers meeting; 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.—Supper meeting for Merriweds.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Bruce H. Bowen, Minister
Cynthia A. Meyer,
Choir Director
Gary LaPlante, Organist
Gloria Kerr
Church Secretary

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—Church school and confirmation class; 11 a.m., Worship service; 7:30 p.m., Choir Christmas musical.

Monday — 7:30 p.m., Deacons meeting.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m., Planning Committee meeting.

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Mrs. Richard Orr,
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Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Saturday, 2 p.m. — Movies for the children of the Community. Parents can leave them for two hours while Christmas shopping.
Sunday morning — Worship with sermon. Preacher: Rev. Ronald Whitney, Council of Churches assisted by Mr. Gilbert Bowden; Parishioners are urged to be generous in their Christmas Basket giving this year. Money is needed as well as food.

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Dwight Mowrer, Minister

Sunday 9 a.m.—Bible classes for all ages; 10 a.m.—Morning Worship; 6 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Thursday 7 p.m.—Bible Study. Visitors are welcome.

Women's Club Yule Party Monday

The Agawam Women's Club will hold their Christmas meeting Monday evening at 8 in the Captain Charles Leonard House. "Merrie Christmas to All," a program of stories, legends and demonstration of decorations and gift suggestions, will be presented by Bena E. Suzan.

Mrs. Suzan, who lives in Matapoisett, was formerly an Extension Service Agent and is still actively associated with Home Demonstration and 4-H work as a member on advisory councils. She has been a judge and also director of exhibits at a number of fairs in this State, and more recently an inspector of fairs for the Massachusetts Dept. of Agriculture.

Music for the evening will be presented by members of the Agawam High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Barbara Wescott and Mrs. Kelly

Tulip Time at Peirce School



Pictured above is a student teacher, Miss Beverly Perry, who is being assisted by first graders, left to right, David Lloyd, Kimberly Norman and Daniel Jury, on planting tulip bulbs at the Peirce School on Springfield St., with the hope that Spring will bring a more beautiful and colorful school ground.

Also assisting in this project were Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, school principal, Mrs. Eloise Clark, first grade teacher and the remarking first grade students. Further plans will be made by the first graders to plant more flowers next Spring.

Balsewicz. Santa is also expected. Each member is asked to bring a 50c gift to put under the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ernest Bouley, president, will conduct a brief business meeting before the program. Mrs. August Bonomi is chairman of the hospitality hour.

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brooks, Birchwood Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.

Honor Roll . . .

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Babyck, Joseph Benerakis, Bruce Benson, Denise Bessette, Frances Bigda, Anthony Calvanese, Donna Campbell, Donald Capponcelli, Anne Carey, Barbara Cariani, Karen Carruthers, Anne Cesan, Susan Colson, Diana Janick, Dale Cote, Diana Cross, Richard Debiase, Diana Edmunds, Cynthia Ekstedt, Edward Faits, Brunella Frasco, Robert Gagnon, Susan Ghedi, Elizabeth Harrington, Susan Heywood, Frederick Kaminski, Donna Keefe, Margaret Lango, Steven Latour, Joanne Leger, Daryl Mallory, Donna Marchand, Michael Moreau, Elizabeth Nunn, Robert Olson, Beverly Orr, Nancy Palazzi, John Pavelczyk, Karen Phillips, Diana Ploof, Susan Plourde, Gerald Pomerantz, Karen Porter, Jeanne Quill, Michael Ramah, Joann Raynor, Edward Rivers, Christopher Rossi, Jeanne Scherpa, Jeannette Sheffer, Peter Shibley, Diane Simmons, Scott Skolnick, Mitchell Soffen, Barbara Swiderski, Paula Theodorowicz, Shelley Titcomb, Antonia Veronesi, Caron Wiggins and Valerie Young.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret (Cleary) Vivian of 100 Regency Park was held Dec. 5 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial in St. Thomas Church. Rev. Seanus Deavitt was celebrant. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery with Fr. Deavitt offering the prayers of committal.

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APPOINTMENTS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY

Now We Understand

The testimony paid to our Agawam Police Sgt. John J. Chriscola last Thursday was indicative of the intense respect a public servant may earn and deserve for fulfilling his assignment without criticism from those whom he served.

The duties of a police officer involve a multi-sided background for such criticism. It is said so often that because a person wears a badge of a policeman, he has acquired a second personality. He may well have become autocratic or over demanding and "cracked the whip" just to demonstrate his authority. Once a person adopts this attitude it becomes too difficult to "draw the line" and he soon finds his efforts and arrests put him in rebellion with those with whom he becomes involved. It is only human to resist especially when a record is involved. Such an attitude would have brought a storm of protest from the public to the desk of the Police Chief or the Commissioners' Office.

From the opposite angle a police officer can become the "good Joe" who because his personality demands affection decides to let everyone "off easy." He is the one who expects to help in making "the fix." He is the one who gives "pats on the back" to those who have intentionally done wrong and should have been restrained. This action can also bring criticism to the desk of the Commissioner.

Then there is the officer who seldom becomes involved because he doesn't have either of the two personalities expressed above. He doesn't "see anything" because

what he saw might become an involvement. He rides placidly through his entire shift, day after day, looking only "straight ahead." He is always on the job physically but does little actual work. This inactivity brings criticism from and not to the Commissioner's office.

When you analyze the personality of John Chriscola and his efforts as a police officer, you soon realize that he doesn't fit any of the above categories. The only contacts which the Commissioner's office had with the public regarding him were in regard to praise.

If we stopped praising John at this point we would be remiss. When his police officer responsibilities ended he willingly took on extra duties. I refer particularly to his many years of extra service on the Personnel Board. I have known him to recommend against police pay raises. This is indicative of his attitude and his fairness.

Doing all of the above you might expect any normal individual to stop at this point but he didn't. He gave extra effort to his church, to philanthropic clubs in our Town, as well as his family, through it all he permeated good will and good cheer all with a smile...no individual could do more.

While on the subject of police and police activities, the public might be alerted to the fact that our ambulance service has been discussed on many occasions.

There are times, especially during the day shift, when there is a shortage of police officers to man both the ambulance and continue cruising operations simultaneously. If there is an ambulance call a cruiser must be called from a service to the police garage. Officers then man the ambulance to the scene and then to the hospital. The thought is to place the ambulance in Fire Station No. 2 and move from that point to the emergency scene. When the "call" did come to the combined radio system of the police and Fire Depts., one

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fireman would drive the ambulance to the scene at once. Since the same call was received by the cruisers at large, these cruisers would be alerted to the scene at once. At this point the combined efforts of both departments would be employed. When the mission was completed the Fireman would return the ambulance to the garage and the Police Officer would return to cruising op-

erations.

The crux to this question is "Is it more sensible, in this day and age, to run momentarily short on Police Officers or Firemen?" Whatever you decide the answer to this question may be, our suggested revision of policy seems most fittingly to answer either.

Sincerely,

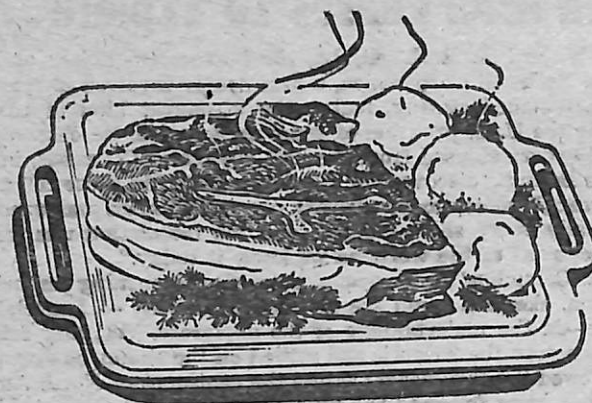
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When Man Ceases To Explore...

Mr. Willard F. Rockwell, Jr., chief executive officer of North American Rockwell Corporation, a firm deeply involved in space and commercial manufacturing, makes the strongest kind of case for continuing the U. S. program of space exploration. He observes that nearly 249 years elapsed from the first voyage of Columbus, in 1492, and Vitus Bering's discovery of Alaska in 1741. "In those 249 action-packed years," he comments, "every great land mass was uncovered and virtually every shore charted, and the foundation was laid for the development of the world as we know it today."

From Columbus' first voyage, through the ensuing centuries of exploration, skeptics could see no useful purpose — financially or otherwise—in the undertakings of the explorers. Yet, they followed Columbus across the Atlantic and settled on the shores he discovered. They followed the trailblazers across the continent of North America just as they have followed the path of pioneers all through history and have benefited enormously from every step forward. And, so it is today with space exploration. Man has landed on the moon, and the skeptics say it is a waste of time and money—but is it?

Mr. Rockwell points out that, even now, tangible benefits from the space program are visible. He says, "In the United States we estimate that our windfall of technology from the space program is already returning four dollars of value for every dollar invested." When man ceases to explore, he will cease to live.

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Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered peas/carrots, peanut butter sandwich, hermit cookie.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat, cheese, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit cocktail.

Friday: Orange juice, filet-o-fish sandwich, tartar sauce, french fries, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, baking powder biscuit, dessert.

Tuesday: Country style steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, jello with whipped topping.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, carrots, peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter fudge cookie.

Thursday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, pineapple chunks.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, tossed salad, potato chips, bread/butter, apricots.

DANAHY

Monday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, green beans, bread/butter, peaches.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, ketchup, mixed vegetables, applesauce cake.

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, chicken salad or peanut butter sandwich, cheese, fresh fruit, cookies.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders in tomato meat sauce, carrots/peas, potato chips, fruited jello w/topping.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, cabbage/carrot salad, applesauce, cookie.

GRANGER

Monday: Shell macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, applesauce.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, broccoli, frosted gold cake.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinders w/cheese finger, lettuce/tomato salad, peaches.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, peas/carrots, hot cornbread/butter, chocolate pudding w/whipped topping.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, potato sticks, whole kernel corn, apricots.

PEIRCE

Monday: Pizzaburgers, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce.

Tuesday: Pork sausage patties w/gravy, whipped potatoes, Harvard beets, bread/butter, apricots.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on hot buttered roll, cole slaw w/grated carrots, baked beans, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Meat balls in sauce, steamed rice, buttered wax beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, French apple pie.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna sail boat, buttered carrots, potato sticks, fruited jello w/topping.

PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, cocoa kriespies.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, custard donut.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders, green beans, potato chips, fruit.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, French bread/butter, applesauce.

Friday: Juice (Elderly, soup), tuna burger, green salad w/tomato and spinach greens, chocolate cake.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, apple crisp.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, sliced peaches.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, applesauce.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder, peas/carrots, cheese sticks, fruit.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, lettuce/tomato salad, potato chips, dessert.

SOUTH

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter on rye, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Turkey w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, cranberry sauce, peanut butter on rye, peaches.

Wednesday: Orange juice, twinburgers on a bun, buttered spinach, orange cake w/topping.

Thursday: Tomato soup with crackers, sliced meat on rye w/mustard, celery sticks, cookie, banana.

Friday: Tuna salad on hard roll, lettuce/tomato salad with French dressing, deep dish apple pie w/cheese.

Poor Handwriting Problem for P.O.

At Christmas

One of the biggest problems postal employees face is illegible handwriting. At Christmastime, when mail volumes skyrocket, this can become a major problem. Postmaster Robert R. DeForge said today.

The Use of ZIP Codes by mailers does help speed up the process because often if the city and state are unreadable the ZIP Code will direct the mail to the post office from which it will be delivered. Clerks in that post office, being more familiar with local residents, may be able to figure out the person to whom the mail should be delivered.

Another significant problem is the number of parcels delayed or actually undelivered because of poor wrapping or packing. Postmaster DeForge urged that special care be taken to see that each package is tightly stuffed and that nothing rattles around inside.

Parcels are generally shipped in bags and often heavier items rest on top of smaller, lighter packages. The postmaster encouraged mailers to be a bit cautious and insure all packages.

All parcels should be addressed on only one side and should have the address written somewhere on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off. It is a good idea to also enclose a list of the contents.

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APRILLE QUERY

The students shown above, left to right are: Paula Tatro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Tatro of 58 Elbert Road, Aprille Query, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Query of 17 Wy-



SANDRA MAGNANI

Loring Studios man St., Agawam and Sandra Magnani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Magnani of 66 Northwood St., Feeding Hills.

Group Concerned . . .

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that we should take our share of low-income homes into our community and so should all of the other communities but that's not what is happening.

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The builders point out that Agawam is 80% vacant. I don't consider our woodland, meadows, brooks as vacant land but as our rich environment. Let's take our share of low-cost homes, but let's also make other communities aware of their Christian obligations."

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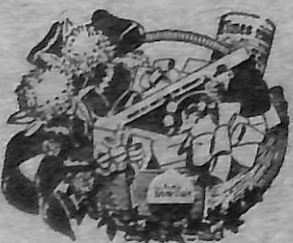
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College News

Miss Karen Kozlowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curran, Ottawa Street, Agawam, is one of 14 members of the Bay Path Junior College vocal group, THE KEYNOTES, who will be presenting Christmas music throughout the Greater Springfield Area during the first three weeks of December.

The schedule includes appearances at: South Church Women's Guild, Springfield; Holyoke Museum of Art (December 7 at 3:30); Longmeadow Women's Club; Forbes & Wallace Department Store, Springfield (December 12 at 7 p.m.); Old First Church, Springfield (December 12 at 7:30 p.m.); Y.M.C.A. Christmas Party at the Holiday Inn, Springfield.

During Christmas week at the College (December 13-18) THE KEYNOTES will be featured in the traditional Service of Lights program to be held on Sunday, December 13 at 8 p.m. in Carr Hall. The program is open to the public.

Janet M. Solowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Sokolowski of 29 Ridgeway Dr., Feeding Hills was one of five coeds at American International College entered in the 1970 Homecoming Queen contest.

She is a graduate of Agawam High School, presently a senior at AIC, working toward a degree in English.

The Alumni Homecoming Queen reigned over this weekend Oct. 23-25.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The national honor society at American International College, Alpha Chi, invited 122 candidates to the induction dinner, which was held Sunday evening, Nov. 8 in the Campus Center

Auditorium at 7:30.

Founded in 1922, Alpha Chi has chapters at colleges and universities throughout the country. The honor society promotes and recognizes scholarship, and stimulates interest through monthly meetings featuring a variety of speakers and panel discussions.

Eligibility for membership in Alpha Chi is based upon class rank. A student must be in the upper 10 per cent of the junior or senior class, and must be an honor student.

From Agawam: Frederic S. Wilson (609 Main St.) and all from Feeding Hills: Mark Brown (466 North West St.), Mrs. Sylvia DeChristopher (412 North West St.) and Paul J. Rieker (394 South Westfield St.).

John W. Scherpa, son of Louis V. Scherpa of 6 Althea Circle, Agawam, was featured as Huckleberry in American International College's presentation of "The Fantasticks," Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21.

Mr. Scherpa, a graduate of Agawam High School where he was captain of the ski team, active in dramatics, and a member of the band.

ITHACA — Alexander G. Toczko of Agawam, was the recipient of a Texaco Teaching Fellowship at the recent Ithaca College Honors Convocation.

Toczko, a senior Chemistry major at Ithaca, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko of 35 Leonard St., was a 1967 graduate of Agawam High School.

Mr. Robert Osolinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Osolinski, 10 Columbus St., Agawam, has recently performed in the Boston University production of "The Wild Duck."

Osolinski, a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School, is an acting major at BU's School of Fine and Applied Arts. He has also appeared in "The Beggar's Opera."

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Apply Now For Army Four-Year ROTC Scholarships

(Ford Meade, Md.) — It's not too late to apply for an Army ROTC four-year college scholarship. Deadline for sending in an application is Jan. 15, 1971. Winners will be announced in the Spring of 1971.

Young men who are high school seniors and interested in an Army career are eligible to apply for one of the 1,000 scholarships. The scholarship may be used at any of the 275 colleges and universities in the United

States offering the four-year Army ROTC program.

Scholarship winners receive full tuition, textbook costs and laboratory fees, plus a \$50 per month allowance for the full four years. Upon graduation, they are commissioned second lieutenants in the Army and serve four years on active duty.

High school seniors, their parents or teachers may obtain more information by writing: ROTC Scholarships, Fort Meade, Md. 20755.



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

Friday — Family night Christmas party at the West Springfield "Y"; 9 p.m. — Junior Leaders Club overnight with Central and West Side "Y" at the West Side "Y".

Sunday afternoon 2 to 4 — Indian Guide Nation will have a special Christmas party at the West Side "Y".

Monday — 8 p.m., Executive Committee meeting at the home of Harry Leonardi, Silver Lake Dr.

The local "Y" Calendar Drive is now underway, Paul Adams and Robert Binnenkade, co-chairmen.

The Junior Leaders Club will hold an overnight with Central and Westside Leaders Club at the West Side "Y" at 9.

The training will involve Mario Sakellis, Jim Boyle and Dick Miller, staff members of the "Y" who will discuss interpersonal relationships and conflicts with youth and adults.

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gym, swim, snacks, overnight and breakfast. The local Junior Leaders Club is a group of high school youth training in this type of work and specifically to be leaders of groups.

BABY SITTING COURSE ENDS

Mrs. Robert Marcus, instructor of the baby-sitting course for Junior High girls announced that last week eight girls passed their examinations after five weeks of classes, and are qualified to baby sit. The girls who passed the course are: Donna Keegan, Sheryl St. Germain, Christine Baza, Lisa Pineau, Darcy Lee, Susan Moriarty, Elizabeth Deliso and Susan Luciano.

Mrs. Marcus said that anyone interested in babysitting service may contact the Agawam YMCA phone numbers and addresses.

The aurochs, ancestor of our domestic cattle, was abundant in Germany at the time of Julius Caesar; Charlemagne hunted it near Aix-la-Chapelle in the 9th century. By the 15th century it survived only in Russia and Poland in the Jaztorowska Forest where the last one died in 1627 despite efforts to preserve them.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Biologists know the hard, logical reasons behind the bright colors of most living things. A gaudy butterfly, or a brilliant flower or bird, is beautiful for a purpose. Their beauty helps in courtship, mate selection, or pollination. Brightly colored living things are colored because it is to their biological advantage to

be so.

Then how about the sumac's crimson, aspen gold poured down mountainsides, and maple ridges in West Fairlee, Vermont, that are billows of scarlet and orange?

We know how such trees are colored. We can explain it in terms of certain sugars and minerals, and the retreat of green chlorophyll. But there seems to be no reason for such color. It seems to be color as an end in itself, rather than means to an end.

It's as if God had decided to kindle one great one great blaze of living beauty for its own sake. Something that a northern world could remember through winter — a memory to keep until there are flowers again.

For the hunter, it is the readying time. Take to the field and research the habitat of the white-tail deer... his eating schedule, and what he is dining on. A mast drop, acorns, grass and apples. The more thorough the re-

search the more likelihood of success during the open season.

Stopped in at the checking station in Westfield, Mass. Monday evening, first day of the deer season in Mass. The area was mobbed. Eighty-four deer had been checked in by 5:30 p.m. and the cars were lined up on Route 20 waiting their turn. The bucks harvested were very large as a general rule. Did notice a great many does on the waiting vehicles.

Did you know that along with the tail, which can be as long as 14 inches, the whitetail buck is distinguished by its antlers which differ from those of the blacktail or mule deer. In the whitetail, a heavy main beam arises from the brow, curves backward briefly and then curves out and forward, with the tines or points emerging from this single beam. The antlers of the blacktail and mule deer branch and rebranch, forming forks, and lack a main beam. The antlers, which grow from permanent pedicels on the forepart of the skull, are shed each year, usually by late December, and a new set begins to appear on the buck's brow in April or May. The yearling whitetail has "spikes" and normally does not have mature antlers until he is four years old. Incidentally, many people believe that the number of points and the size of the antlers indicate the deer's age. This is not true. The only scientific means of determining the age of a deer is by the condition of his teeth, and even this method is not always reliable.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by LONGVIEW ASSOCIATES, INC. to HOME OWNERS FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a United States corporation, doing business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated January 24, 1969 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3398, Page 457, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1970, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

"The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 15 on plan entitled "Longview Heights" Plan of Land in Agawam Mass. South Tannery Realty Trust, dated June 10, 1966 by Durkee, White, Towne and Chapdelaine, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 109, Pages 104-105, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description of each of said lots, with further reference to a certain mortgage between the parties hereto dated January 30, 1968, recorded with said Registry, Book 3317, Page 574.

All of said premises are conveyed together with the right to use all streets and ways as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Agawam.

All of said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions, agreements and reservations of record, if any there be, insofar as the same may be in force and applicable.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Corporation by deed of Bradford R. Collins, et als, Trustees, recorded with said Registry, Book 3317, Page 573."

EXCEPTING AND EXCLUDING from the above-described premises Lots 6, 8, 10, 13, 14 and 15, all of which have been partially released of record.

Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, matches, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, electric and gas refrigerators, air-conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and municipal liens, so far as the same may legally exist.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check at the time and place of sale, when the other terms of sale will be made known.

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Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

By Jack Kunasek, Director

FOOTBALL BANQUET: A league banquet will be held for all boys who played in the Harmon A. Smith Youth Football League Saturday night, the 12th, at the Agawam Junior High starting at 7. All boys are asked to contact their coaches for tickets. There is no charge for the players or coaches. Tickets are available to the public for a small fee. Edgar Regnier is chairman for this affair.

Clifford Kibbe, Coach at the High School will be the guest speaker for this first annual Banquet.

BASKETBALL: There will be a very important meeting Sunday night the 13th, at the Recreation office 770 Main St. at 8 p.m. All coaches and directors who plan on entering teams in the league MUST attend. No teams will be accepted after this date. Age groups will be 10-12; 13-15 and 16-18. Jan. 1st, will be the age breakoff.

ICE SKATING: The Dept. plans to have several rinks around town weather permitting. Borgatti Playground, Phelps Tennis Courts, Sacred Heart Rink, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. (hockey only), Fri., Sat., Sun. (skating only), North St. Area, 2 rinks at Shea's Field 1 for skating only the other for hockey. The skating area's at the "Y" land and at the Valley Community Church will be for public skating only. Skating hours will be posted at a later date.

In order to keep the ice in good condition, you must pay attention to the signs which will be posted to tell the skating conditions.

Radioactive gases cannot be retrieved from the atmosphere; radioactive isotopes that have started their winding course through the environment are out of reach of man's control, and the effects of radiation are often far removed in time and place from their origin, the M.A.S. says.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of FRED P. HALLADAY otherwise FREDERICK P. HALLADAY or FREDERICK P. HALLADAY late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF FEEDING HILLS and another under the Residuary clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its twenty-eighth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November 1970.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(Dec. 3-10-17)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES AVEZZIE late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by ROBERT P. AVEZZIE of said Agawam, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE, Assistant Register.
(Nov. 26, Dec. 3-10)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of MERLE P. FOURNIER WADE formerly MERLE P. FOURNIER late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, intestate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell — at private sale — certain real estate of said deceased, — and that the petitioner may become the purchaser of said real estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November 1970.
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SPORTS DIARY

OTTAWA, Kans. — Wyly Brame of Agawam is a member of the Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kans. football squad which recently won the championship of the Kansas Conference by defeating St. Mary of the Plains in Dodge City, 14 to 12. The Ottawans, coached by Dick Peters, had a season record of seven victories, one loss and two ties. They earned a place in the final game by winning the Northern division with a five won, no loss record.

Brame, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyly Brame of 49 Florida Drive.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS. — Robert Leopardi, a freshman from Agawam, is a member of the 1970 Western New England College's varsity soccer team.

The Golden Bears, who ended their 1970 season recently in Virginia, handed first-year coach William Downes his first winning season, 5-3-2.

Aside from one of New England's most outstanding college division soccer teams, WNEC also can boast of two defending NAIA District championship teams in basketball and bowling, as well as outstanding intercollegiate teams in tennis, golf, and baseball. In addition to these, a new sport was added this year — club football, which also ended their first year victoriously, 3-2. Leopardi played in the wing slot this year.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by RATHWAN HUSSANE and DAWN ADELLA HUSSON his wife, and EVA MARIE HUSSON, minor, by RATHWAN HUSSANE her father and next friend, all of Agawam, in said County, praying that their names may be changed as follows:

RATHWAN HUSSANE to RAYMOND DAVID HUSSON and that the names of DAWN ADELLA HUSSON to be established as DAWN ADELLA HUSSON; EVA MARIE HUSSON to EVA MARIE HUSSON.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE, Assistant Register.
(Dec. 3-10-17)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of CORDELIA S. POND otherwise CORDELIA SARGENT POND late of Agawam, in said County, deceased.

The executors of the will of said CORDELIA S. POND otherwise CORDELIA SARGENT POND, have presented to said Court for allowance their first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November 1970.

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The Agawam Promenaders Square Dance Club will hold their annual Christmas Party at Robinson Park School, Begley St., on Friday evening, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. Al Bessette will be calling the dances. All western style square dancers are welcome. There will be a His and Her's \$1.00 gift exchange.

Club members are also reminded that a special business meeting will be held immediately following the dance. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers to the Executive Board. The Nominating Committee: Dick and Lindy Davis, Joe and Lorraine Tousignant, Bob and Peg Shoemaker, Bob and Maddy Dugan and Bert and Claire McCormick has prepared a list of candidates for the offices of: Secretary, Publicity and Refreshments.

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Jaycees Lead The State Honor Members



C. William Hall, president of the Agawam Jaycees, conferred 'Jaycee of the Month' awards to two members, Bob Poulos, and Mike March.

Poulos, pictured above, recipient for the month of July, is State Director of the group, and was chairman when Agawam hosted the Jaycee District meeting in July. He also led the Jaycees signature drive to obtain a referendum on the November ballot regarding the Town charter change study group. Bob, wife Carol, and son Bobby, live at 33 Brien St., in Agawam. A past candidate for Library Trustee he is employed by Monsanto as Marketing Representative.

March received his award for the month of August. He serves as chaplain of the group, was the softball team coach and manager. The Jaycees played in the Feeding Hills Slo-Pitch League, and captured third place in the Jaycees District 6 softball tournament.

Mike, wife Judy, and daughters Barbara and Pamela, live at 14 Carmel Lane, in Feeding Hills. He is a sales representative for American Brands, and a lector at Sacred Heart Church.

Hall announced that the Agawam Jaycees led all other Jaycee groups in state-wide competition. He reported that points are awarded to chapters for all phases of activity, and it is significant that Agawam leads among 115 chapters, including Boston, Worcester, and Springfield. "We as Jaycees are honored, and the Town of Agawam should be also."

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AHS PRINCIPAL TATRO AT NEACSS MEETING

Paul A. Tatro, Principal of Agawam High School, Agawam, named a delegate to the Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3 and 4, at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston.

The NEASS is composed of

nearly 1,000 public and independent secondary schools and colleges in the six New England states. Approximately 1,250 educators are expected to attend the annual meeting.

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Corned Beef	.80
Hot Pastrami	.80
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Fish	.50
Fish and Chips	.75
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchpaugh

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11th and 12th, the Unit will hold a Christmas Bazaar at the Legion Home. Donations of food, candy, gifts and white elephants are

needed to make this affair a success.

Saturday, Dec. 12th — The Legion and Auxiliary will hold their Christmas smorgasbord under the chairmanship of Ronnie Gordon and Jennie Bousquet. The public is invited and may make reservations with the Chairmen or at the Legion Home.

Sunday, Dec. 13th—The Legion will host a Christmas Party for the Children of Legionnaires and Auxiliary women. Reservations must be made with Ronnie Gordon, Tom Whalen or at the Legion Home.

Unit Homes

Treasurer Jane Whalen is confined to Wesson Hospital. Senior Vice-President Peg Brown is convalescing at home... Sympathy is sent to Ann DeBarge on the death of her brother, Nick Zucco. The postponed Membership supper will be held at a date to be announced.

Agawam Moose

Our Cub Scout Pack (which we sponsor) informs us that they have a (S.A.V.E.) Society Against Violence to the Environment and they are urging that clubs such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Women's Societies — any group at all, become immediately involved in the collection of aluminum products, such as cans, T.V. dinner trays, etc. Collect these products in containers such as plastic trash barrels and leaf bags then they may be taken to ABC Scrap Iron Co., 205 Tremont St., Springfield (or Tel. 736-6383) where you will receive 8¢ per lb. or \$160 per ton for any amount you choose to recycle.

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STAWASCZ PARTICIPATES IN "DEEP FREEZE"
(PIDDO589 (FHTNC) ANTARCTICA — Navy Lieut. (junior grade) Robert L. Stawasz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Stawasz of 264 Maynard St.,



LT. ROBERT L. STAWARZ Feeding Hills, Mass., is participating in Operation "Deep Freeze 1971" with Antarctic Development Squadron Six in Antarctica.

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MAJOR SMITH RECEIVES COMMENDATION MEDAL
U.S. Army, Vietnam—Major Samuel E. Smith, son of Mrs. Irene Smith, 12 Dartmouth St., Agawam, recently received the

Army Commendation Medal while serving with Headquarters, U.S. Army, Vietnam, in Vietnam.

Major Smith earned the award for meritorious service during his last assignment with the U.S. Army Finance School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The major is a budget officer with the unit.

He entered the army in September 1948 and received his commission through an Officer Candidate School.

Major Smith attended the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, where he received his B.A. degree in 1958, and has received his Master's degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, where he was graduated in 1963.

The major's wife, Mary, lives at 197 Glenwood Ave., Satellite Beach, Fla.

LT. CARLSON HELPS BAG A TIGER IN VIETNAM

BINH TUY PROVINCE, Vietnam, Oct. 30—The enemy isn't all that is being caught in automatic night ambushes in Vietnam, Army 1st Lt. Adolf Carlson, son of Mrs. Jeanette Carlson, 238 Maple St., Agawam, helped bag a tiger in one.

Lt. Carlson is a platoon leader in Company B, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). Recently, while on patrol in an enemy infested area, they set a wire-triggered claymore mine ambush. The next morning they returned to check it out.

They found a 300-pound Bengal tiger—very dead.

There was some debate as to what to do with the victim. One member of the capturing platoon wanted the pelt to send home to his family so off it came—compliments of the big game hunters of Company B.

Lt. Carlson is a 1969 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. He was assigned at Ft. Carson, Colo., before coming to Vietnam last August.

AIRMAN LARRY FISK AT CHANUTE AFB

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Larry A. Fisk, son of Mrs. Marilyn M. Fisk of 8 Sutton Place W.



AIRMAN LARRY A. FISK

Agawam, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanhute AFB, Ill., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.

Airman Fisk, a 1969 graduate of Springfield Technical High School, attended Lowell Technological Institute.

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